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Examiner Canella (Via Facsimile 703-872-9306)

Re: Issues Pertaining to Notice of Allowance and Signatures on IDS's for
Serial Number 09/756,398; our docket number 0975.1005-006

Dear Examiner Canella:

This letter is to follow-up from my voicemail message from yesterday regarding the following three items regarding the above-referenced case:

- I. The "Notice of Allowability," item 2, states that Claim 15 is allowed. However, Claim 15 was canceled in the Amendment filed on September 30, 2002. Please send a new "Notice of Allowability" form which states that the following claims have been allowed: 1, 2, 4-8, 10-14, 16-19 and 21-23.
- II. As we discussed on May 11, 2004, Claim 14, part a, should be amended to delete "an isolated DNA molecule" and instead recite "a nucleic acid molecule." On May 25, 2004, you forwarded an Examiner's Supplemental Amendment, providing this amendment to Claim 14. Unfortunately, as we discussed on May 27, 2004, we only received the cover sheet. Please re-send the Examiner's Supplemental Amendment. Amended Claim 14 should read:
 14. An isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of:
 - a) an isolated DNA nucleic acid molecule which hybridizes to DNA having the complementary sequence of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 under wash conditions of wash solution of 68° C 0.1x SSC/0.1% SDS and incubation with rotation for 15 minutes at 68° C, wherein said isolated nucleic acid molecule, when expressed with a polynucleotide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4 and a polynucleotide encoding an IgG1 immunoglobulin constant region, encodes a polypeptide which binds hTNF α ;

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- b) an isolated nucleic acid molecule which hybridizes to DNA having the complementary sequence of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4 under wash conditions of wash solution of 68° C 0.1x SSC/0.1% SDS, and incubation with rotation for 15 minutes at 68° C, wherein said isolated nucleic acid molecule, when expressed with a polynucleotide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 and a polynucleotide encoding an IgG1 immunoglobulin constant region, encodes a polypeptide which binds hTNF α ; and
- c) a complete complement of an isolated DNA molecule of a) or b).

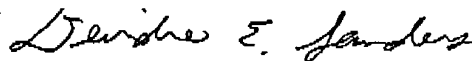
III. Lastly, the following filed IDS documents still need your signature:

1. July 5, 2001: We need your signature for the related applications section only. You have already signed the 1449 form.
2. March 29, 2002: We need your signature for the related applications section only. You have already signed the 1449 form.
3. September 10, 2002: We need your signature for both the related applications section and the 1449 form.

Copies of these documents that still need to be acknowledged by you were faxed to you on June 22, 2004. Please let me know if you would like us to re-send these documents.

If you have any questions, please call me. I appreciate your time and effort in assisting in these matters.

Best regards,



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